

THE IDEA THAT I COULD LIVE IN A TOWN WITH ALL THE RADIO STATIONS OWNED BY ONE CONSORTION GROUP WHICH MIGHT DECIDE IT WOULD BE CHEAPER TO HAVE TAPED SHOWS, THAN LIVE DISC JOCKEYS; COMPLETELY TAKING AWAY MY SOURCE OF LOCAL NEWS DISTURBS ME. GIVEN I LIVE IN A CITY WITH A VERY BIASED NEWSPAPER WHICH HAS HISTORICALLY CENSORED THE NEWS IT CHOOSES TO PRINT THE IDEA THAT IT MIGHT OWN ALL MY RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IS LIKE A SCIENCE FICTION STORY. IF YOU DECIDED TO RELAX THE RULES A LITTLE ,I CAN SEE THE LOGIC. UNFORTUNATELY, PEOPLE ARE LIMITED AND FLAWED AND TO GIVE THEM CARTE-BLANCHE OVER A LIMITED NUMBER OF AIR WAVES AND NEWS SOURCES IS MYOPIC AND IN THE WORST SCENARIO COULD LEAD TO BIG BROTHER. THIS SYSTEM IS NOT BROKEN WHY CHANGE IT. MOREOVER, THIS IS A HUGE DECISION TO BE MADE WITHOUT A NATIONAL DIALOGUE OR VOTE. SURELY THE PUBLIC OWNS THE AIR WAVES. I WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE SMALL BUSINESS IS THE BACKBONE OF THIS COUNTRY. I WOULD LOVE TO KNOW THE POLITICAL MANUVERINGS THAT HAVE BROUGHT US TO THIS POINT. THIS DECISION COULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO UNDO; AS MY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION, I ASK YOU NOT TO MAKE THIS STEP .